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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/677,954  
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Inventor(s): Sunil K. RAO et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOBILE ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE  
Examiner: Mark A. Fadok  
Group Art Unit: 3625

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 9, 2011 for which a response was due on June 9, 2011. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 9, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.